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1. S. RES 536 WOULD APPEAR TO BE UNNECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFER TO PROVIDE A LISTING IN ADVANCE OF ALL SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED FOR NEGOTIATION UNDER THE CIRCULAR 175 PROCEDURE. THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS ACCEPTED THAT PROPOSAL, AND THERE IS NO NEED TO ADDRESS A PROBLEM WHICH NO LONGER APPEARS TO BE CURRENT.

2. AS NOTED IN OUR PREVIOUS CABLE ON THE SPARKMAN LETTER REPLYING TO THE STATE OFFER, IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT A REPLY IS REQUIRED, ALTHOUGH IN ANY EVENT IT SHOULD AWAIT A RESPONSE FROM THE HIRC. IF A STATE RESPONSE TO SPARKMAN IS NEEDED EVEN WITHOUT A LETTER FROM THE HIRC, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) STATE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO INFORM THE SFRC AND HIRC OF ALL SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS NO MATTER WHAT AGENCY NEGOTIATED THE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IN THE ABSENCE OF A CASE ACT AMENDMENT REQUIRING PRIOR STATE APPROVAL OF ALL INTER-
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NATIONAL AGREEMENTS, WE CANNOT PROVIDE ASSURANCE THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL BE INFORMED OF AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BY AGENCIES OTHER THAN STATE. (B) QUESTIONS OF WHETHER ANY PARTICULAR ARRANGEMENT IS AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IS MORE COMPLEX. PRESUMABLY THE SFRC IS INTERESTED ONLY IN SIGNIFICANT ARRANGEMENTS. IN SUCH CASES THE ONLY REAL QUESTION IS WHETHER THE PARTIES INTENDED TO BE

LEGALLY BOUND. THAT IS A QUESTION OF FACT BEST ANSWERED
BY THE PARTIES THEMSELVES. IT IS NOT A QUESTION THAT
LENDERS ITSELF TO CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESS. WOLF

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